GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4866
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SUPPORT PRICE OF LINSEED
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the UnionGovernment several times to announce the support price of Linseed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which support price of linseed is likely to be announced by the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)to(d): The proposal of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for fixing theMinimum Support Price (MSP) of linseed was received and examined. Since the production of linseed is localized in nature and the MSP's are fixed for commodities having all India importance in terms of area and production, it has not been feasible to agree to the proposal.